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1. FY-75 MILCON AUTHORIZATION BILL -- CONFERENCE REPORT
(REFTEL, PARA ONE) APPROVED BY HOUSE ON DECEMBER 12 AND
SENATE ON DECEMBER 14, BOTH BY VOICE VOTE.

2. FY-75 MILCON APPROPRIATIONS BILL -- PASSED BY SENATE

89-0, WITHOUT ANY FLOOR MOVE TO RESTORE USN AND USAF DIEGO EXPANSION FUNDS, ON DECEMBER 16. HOUSE-SENATE CONFERENCE MET ON DECEMBER 17, AND HOUSE RECEDED AND AGREED TO DELETE "ALL FUNDS SPECIFICALLY EARMARKED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES ON DIEGO GARCIA." CONFERENCE REPORT CONTINUES: "HOWEVER, THAT ACTION WAS AGREED UPON WITH THE CLEAR UNDERSTANDING THAT IF NEITHER HOUSE ADOPTS A RESOLUTION OF DISAPPROVAL" (UNDER PROCEDURES DESCRIBED PARA ONE, REFTEL A), "ANY CONSTRUCTION FUNDS AVAILABLE TO THE NAVY AND THE AIR FORCE IN THE APPROPRIATION ACT MAY BE UTILIZED BY THE NAVY AND AIR FORCE TO CARRY OUT THE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT." REPORT FURTHER STATES THAT ANY SERVICE FUNDS SO APPLIED DO NOT HAVE TO BE REPROGRAMMED AND CONCLUDES THAT "THE SAME LIMITATIONS AND CONDITIONS SHALL APPLY WITH RESPECT TO THE

OBLIGATION OF ANY FUNDS IN THE APPROPRIATION ACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF FACILITIES AT DIEGO GARCIA IN THE SAME MANNER AND TO THE SAME EXTENT AS IF FUNDS HAD BEEN SPECIFICALLY INCLUDED IN THE ACT FOR SUCH FACILITIES." BOTH HOUSES ARE EXPECTED TO APPROVE CONFERENCE REPORT. KISSINGER

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